



# Year 6 - YEARLY OVERVIEW

For more detailed plans including skills covered, please see subject specific documents

Year 6	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks 4 days)	Spring 1 (5 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks 3 days)
<b>Theme</b>	<b>This is us</b>	<b>It's all Ancient History</b>	<b>Picture Perfect</b>	<b>The world around us</b>	<b>Into the Unknown</b>	<b>Fight for the right</b>
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Turing and Mandela</b>	<b>WW2</b>	<b>Every picture tells a story</b>	<b>The 7 wonders</b>	<b>Dystopia</b>	<b>Production</b>
<b>Experiences</b>	Mandela Exhibition Down House Natural History Museum – human evolution	Imperial War Museum (Blitz) Church (St Luke's)/Our Lady Grace	Migration Museum	Kew Gardens	Science Museum	Globe Theatre
<b>Key events</b>	Diwali	St Andrew's day (30 <sup>th</sup> November) Christmas	Chinese New Year	Easter, St David's day (1 <sup>st</sup> March), St Patrick's day (17 <sup>th</sup> March), Mother's day, Ramadan	St George's Day (23rd April), Eid	Father's day
<b>Key Text</b>	<i>Alan Turing (A Life Story)</i> by Joanna Nadin <i>The Extraordinary Life of Alan Turing</i> by Michael Lee Richardson <i>Who Was Nelson Mandela?</i> by Meg Belviso <i>The Extraordinary Life of Nelson Mandela</i> by EL Norry	<i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i> by Emma Carroll <i>Once</i> by Morris Gleitzman <i>Goodnight Mr Tom</i> by Michelle Magorian <i>Carrie's War</i> by Nina Bawden <i>Rose Blanche</i> by Ian McEwan <i>The Machine Gunners</i> by Robert Westall <i>Number the Stars</i> by Lois Lowry <i>When the Sky Falls</i> by Phil Earle	<i>The Island</i> by Armin Greder	<i>Where Were the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World?</i> by Yona McDonough <i>How the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World Were Built</i> by Ludmila Henkova <i>Ancient Wonders</i> by Iris Volant	<i>The Hunger Games</i> by Suzanne Collins <i>Divergent</i> by Veronica Roth <i>The Maze Runner</i> by James Dashner <i>The Giver</i> by Lois Lowry <i>The 100</i> by Kass Morgan <i>Legend</i> by Marie Lu	<i>Macbeth</i> by William Shakespeare
<b>Writing Genre</b>	Persuasive writing, descriptive writing, instructional writing, non-chron report, biography, formal letter, X2-3 narratives					
<b>Poetic form</b>	During English lesson: Sonnets Guided reading: topic-related poem	Guided reading: song	Guided reading: song	During English lesson: Free verse Guided reading: topic-related poem	Guided reading: song	During English lesson: iambic pentameter verse Guided reading: topic-related poem
<b>Maths</b>	Number: Place value Number: Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division	Number: Fractions Measure: Converting units Consolidation	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Fractions, decimals and percentages Measure: Perimeter, area and volume Number: Statistics Consolidation	Geometry: Properties of shape Position and direction Problem solving	Investigations
<b>Science</b>	Evolution and inheritance	Light	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats	Electricity	Working scientifically
<b>History</b>	Apartheid Mandela and Turing	WW2 – beyond 1066 / local history				Mayans
<b>Geography</b>			Map work – islands around the world – where could the story be set?	8 points compass, 6 figure grid references	Human and physical geo Future sustainability of the planet	
<b>Art</b>	Alexander Coulder – sculpture using wire		Munch link with Banksy using social commentary and comparing opposing expressionist artists		Annibale Siconolfi – link with digital artwork	
<b>DT</b>		Food tech – healthy meals and rationing (National Loaf)		RM - Make an 8 <sup>th</sup> wonder, using levers and pulleys (bridges)		Textiles - costumes
<b>Music</b>	Unit 1: World unite – Step dance performance	Unit 2: Journeys – Song cycle performance	Unit 3: Growth – Street dance performance	Unit 4: Roots – Mini musical performance	Unit 5: Class awards – Awards show performance	Unit 6: Moving on – Leavers' assembly performance
<b>Computing</b>		Bletchley Park History of computers		Big data Online safety	Online safety continued Intro to Python	
<b>MFL</b>	Phonetics lesson 4 (C) & At School (P)	Regular Verbs (P)	The Weekend (P)	World War II, Habitats or Planets (P)	The Vikings (P)	Me In The World (P)
<b>PE (PE lead) (Class teacher)</b>	PE – HRF CT – Netball & Football	PE – Games Basketball & Tag Rugby CT – Gymnastics	PE – Gymnastics CT – OAA	PE – Dance CT – Net & Wall	PE – Net & wall CT – Athletics	PE- Athletics CT - Rounders
<b>PHSE</b>	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
<b>RE</b>	Christianity (Leading an Christian life) Living as a Buddhist		Sikhism (Teaching and life) Sikhism (Belonging to the Sikh community)			Buddhist community worldwide End of life